"New York's other senator, Democrat Chuck Schumer, also launched a broadside at conservatives, accusing the President of 'loading up the judiciary with right-wingers who want to turn the clock back to the 1890s.' Schumer said America is under attack from 'the hard right, the mean people' and said, 'They have this sort of little patina of philosophy but underneath it all is meanness, selfishness and narrow-mindedness."

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